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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached.

The documents cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report. A copy of the ISR is attached.

A complete English translation of the foreign language document is not readily available; however, a partial English translation of Document AM is attached.

Document AO is also discussed on page 1 of the instant specification.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

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